



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Negoescu et al.	§	
		§	Group Art Unit: n/a
Serial No.:	10/758,177	§	
		§	Examiner: n/a
Filed:	January 15, 2004	§	
		§	Atty. Docket No.: OWND002US0
For:	Electronic Musical Performance Instrument	§	
	With Greater and Deeper Creative	§	Date: January 10, 2006
	Flexibility	§	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents\*  
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Dear Sir:

The applicant hereby requests entry of this preliminary amendment to the claims in the above referenced application.

The amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

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